

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

The Christmas Sparrow

WHERE IT IS in the Bible I don't know, but the Bible says not a single sparrow in all God's Kingdom falls but what He takes note of it.

Devout, Christian America believes that this is true as between men and their Maker. But our natural self-reliance causes us to rebel when stupid ones twist the biblical saying to make it apply to the relations between men and government — which is a man-made thing.

The sparrow that God watches over is every living thing. And that's quite different from an individual sparrow looking to other sparrows to tell him what to do and take care of him.

If there's a special message here for all of us this Christmas-time it is the reminder that the world is at a crossroads of fear and bloodshed and decision — and we are sustained in this crisis by the belief that the people of the West, with their Christian faith, industry, resourcefulness, and self-reliance, will either parley or fight their way through to an honorable and lasting world peace.

Americans, like others, have had their moments of doubt — even in domestic affairs — far removed from the issue of peace or war. I recall that back in 1933 the nation's worst panic had left practically everyone destitute. And a year or so later too many business men were singing the praises of government because it had "saved them."

I recall one friend telling me that President Roosevelt had "personally saved" him from bankruptcy — which caused me to be indignant. Mr. Roosevelt had his good points, and I voted for him twice — but Mr. Roosevelt didn't know my friend existed. Mr. Roosevelt was too busy saving a nation — it's beyond human power to look after all God's sparrows.

Actually, this business man saved himself. He had taken a new and better location, expanded and lowered his stock. His own resourcefulness, plus faith, and the fact that he lived in the U. S. A., pulled him through.

Did the big sparrow save the little one — or did the little one help the big fellow save the country? You know the answer to that one. Without resourceful and faith-holding citizens behind him no president can do anything.

And that's my message today — in a far darker hour than any we ever faced in 1929-33, when our only worry was money.

Faith is measured in years, and the years tell us Americans do have faith.

The Star has just gotten through distributing a Christmas bonus of one week's salary to employees, totaling \$431.60. General Manager L. B. Tooley of Radio Station KXAR tells me his bonus total, computed on the same basis, was \$385.00 — a total for local communications of \$816.60, exclusive of managers and owners.

But in memory I go back to the years that were tough. I recall that in 1933 The Star lost \$2,739.40. We were in the red 50 weeks, finally climbing out on Christmas business for an operating profit of \$277.15 on the whole year — only to be thrown by the \$3,016.55 depreciation charge.

Christmas 1933 — well, we distributed \$5 per employee... and it was the biggest \$5 a man will ever see... I hope.

Figures? Every business man has them.

But it's faith and courage and resourcefulness that put figures to work.

America's got it — the working sparrow that trusts God and no one else.

And that's our country — this Christmas-time, 1950.

H. E. Hatfield Dies; Funeral 11 Saturday

Hiram Edward Hatfield, 78, died late Thursday afternoon at Stamps. The funeral service will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from New Hope church, with burial in Rose Hill cemetery, his grandparents being pallbearers.

Mr. Hatfield is survived by six sons and three daughters: Hiram of Spring Hill, Ark.; Lawrence and Leroy of Hope; Giles of El Dorado, Ark.; and Floyd of Stamps; and Mrs. A. M. Hulsey of Washington, Ark.; Mrs. Fred Turner of Arkadelphia, Ark.; Mrs. Rosey M. Johnson of Camden, Ark.; and 30 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Christmas Eve Service St. Mark's

At 11:30 p.m. St. Mark's Episcopal church will have their Christmas Eve service. The choir will be composed of members of several of the churches of Hope.

The public is invited to attend this service in commemoration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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KOREAN ORPHANS AIRLIFTED TO ISLAND — South Korean orphans climb an improvised ramp to board a C-54 at Kimpo airfield, near Seoul, as United States Air Force started airlifting 1000 orphans from Communist-threatened Seoul. The children were taken to an island off the coast of South Korea. (NEA Telephoto from U. S. Air Force Radiophoto)

Reds Launch New Attack on Central Korea

Tokyo, Dec. 22 —(AP)— Rising Red attacks on the northeast Korean peninsula to Seoul prompted a warning by General MacArthur today that another big Communist offensive may be on the way.

Initial assaults in regimental strength rolled back Republic of Korea (ROK) forces nearly two miles northeast of Chunchon. That's a highway junction 45 miles north-east of the republic capital.

A large buildup of Reds — Chinese or North Korean or both — was reported north of Chunchon. West of this area along Parallel 38, a sizable Chinese force was spotted in Yonchon, 38 miles due north of Seoul and six miles north of the parallel.

Yonchon is on one of two main rail lines leading to the South Korean capital. The other runs north-west of Seoul to Pyongyang, Korean Red capital.

Noting unmistakably heavy traffic behind enemy lines and continued probing thrusts, MacArthur observed:

"This is normally the initial phase of an impending attack."

In northeast Korea, American rapid-fire rocket ships moved close inshore at Hungnam Thursday and field artillery in laying a field shield from close range around the beachhead.

Use of the rocket ships in defense of the Hungnam perimeter for the first time indicated that the Reds are closing in.

Chinese appeared to have been replaced by North Koreans in the Hungnam sector.

MasArthur's late Friday war summary said it was possible that the Chinese had moved southwest across the peninsula and into action near the 38th parallel above Seoul.

The summary said the use of pack horses and camels northeast of Chunchon "suggests that the attackers were Chinese Communist forces."

Thus far, however, no Chinese troops have been reported identified positively south of Parallel 38.

MasArthur's summary said enemy units in the Ichon-Kumhwa-Hwachon and Yonchon area, almost in the dead center of the peninsula, have been probing United Nations lines there for eight days. Most thrusts have been aimed at feeling out the U. N. strength astride the three main arteries leading south to tense Seoul.

The general said signs of an offensive were seen in the increasing activity in the vicinity of Hwachon, north of Chunchon, and the positions of enemy forces totalling possibly three corps as a forward echelon. That is a potential of 10 to 12 divisions, perhaps 80,000 to 100,000 men.

One or possibly two rebuilt North Korean corps are in the immediate area plus one Chinese Communist army corps that appears to have been concentrating there.

The Chinese forces, General MacArthur said, have made a slow but definitive deployment south to a Sariwon, general east-west line through Sariwon.

A series of skirmishes between U. N. and Communist forces southwest of Yonchon continued after midnight Thursday. All were broken off after brief fighting.

Close support by Far East air forces warplanes dispersed enemy groups in the battle area. But the Reds possibly regrouped after the planes roared away.

The Communist radio in Pyongyang resumed operations for the first time since Allied forces chased the Reds out of the ancient city Nov. 20. A broadcast said U. N. troops had been driven back.

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American Defense Action Spurred by Warning Russia Hard at Work on 'A' Bombs

3-Year-Old Will Miss Christmas Carols This Year

Estherville, Ia., Dec. 22 —(AP)— When the "angels" sing their carols in a Christmas pageant here the piping voice of a blue-eyed three-year-old won't be heard in the church.

For Margaret Ruth Holmgren, who was to have played an angel in the program, died today of leukemia.

The happy-go-lucky, blond youngster had not been well, but nothing of consequence was suspected until a few days ago. She was taken to Rochester, Minn., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmgren.

Early this week doctors told them that the girl was suffering from acute leukemia and wouldn't be with them. The parents held a preview of Christmas when they returned from Rochester. Gifts were opened as they arrived or when Margaret felt like it. There was a lighted Christmas tree.

Margaret had always been a daddy's girl. She loved to dress up and surprise him, asking, "How do I look, daddy?" He spent hours rocking her while they were in Rochester but he returned to his packing plant job when they got back as part of the plan to keep things as normal as possible.

The Holmgrens have no other children but are expecting a child in February.

Dorsey McRae, Pioneer Store Owner, Dies

Dorsey McRae, 76, pioneer Hope hardware merchant, died here this morning. He was a native of Mt. Holly, Ark.

Mr. McRae had been in the local hardware business half a century when he retired two years ago. He was a former sheriff of Hempstead county, and was an elder and life-long member of First Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Dorsey, Jr., and J. B., both of Hope, and R. B. of Bull Shoals, Ark.; two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Duckett of Hope, and Mrs. H. E. Glover of Malvern; two brothers, K. G. McRae of Hope, and H. E. McRae of Jackson, Miss.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church with burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Washington Boy Hadacol Winner

The Hadacol party drew a capacity crowd to Hope's Saenger theater at 10 o'clock this morning.

The new bicycle offered as a capital prize for the boy or girl bringing in the most boxtops was won by Madison Wilson, Jr., of Washington, with a total of 102.

Rumsters were: Kissel Landes, Willie James Brandon, Barbara Kay Reese and Larry Rider, all of Hope. All of these received roller-skates and tool chests.

Washington, Dec. 22 —(AP)— Congressional action of the multi-billion dollar defense program was spurred today by a grim warning that Russia is making "an intensive effort" in the field of atomic energy.

Expert testimony on the Russian atomic program came from Chairman Gordon Dean of the atomic energy commission. Originally given behind closed doors it was made public today by the senate appropriations committee.

Dean told of Russia's activity, and filled in some details of this nation's expanding atomic production, in testimony on the \$20,000,000,000 emergency defense money bill. This measure steamed through the senate yesterday at a wartime clip. And it carried some \$2,000,000,000 more than the house voted.

A senate-house conference group meets at 10 a. m. EST, today to iron out differences in the two bills. Speedy agreement was expected.

Other fast-moving developments in the nation's re-armament program:

1. Secretary of the Air Force Finletter told senators that the nation lacks "an absolute air defense" against possible atomic attacks. The best defense would be to attack the bases of the enemy, he said, adding quickly that he was not "recommending a preventive war."

2. Secretary of Defense Marshall said that this country must look up at once for another world war, though we hope it will not come.

3. Navy officials disclosed that this country plans to turn over half a dozen or more cruisers to some South American countries, probably Brazil and Chile, and possibly Argentina.

4. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, commander of the marine corps, suggested that marine strength be boosted to twice the 18 squadrons and two full-war strength divisions, currently planned.

5. Navy spokesmen expressed confidence that "we have sufficient strength" to handle any Russian submarine action which might be launched off Korea.

6. Military leaders testified that defense costs already nearing \$45,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30 may continue near that rate for some years in the future.

The senate committee published the testimony on the emergency defense measure after deleting many sections for military security.

Freezel D. Calvin Graduated at Ohio State University

Freezel D. Calvin, of Hope, was graduated from Ohio State university, Columbus, Ohio, today with the degree of master of arts. He was one of 844 students graduating in the Autumn quarter class. They received their diplomas at the Fairgrounds Coliseum, Mark C. Schinnerer, superintendent of Cleveland public schools, delivering the address.

Car and Truck in Collision on South Main

A 1949 Mercury driven by Mrs. Marjorie Kennedy, Houma, La., ran into the back of a truck owned by Herndon Cornelius and driven by Goodwill Thomas, a negro, on South Main street this morning. Both vehicles were traveling south. There was little damage, city police said.

Acheson to Face Close Questioning

Washington, Dec. 22 —(AP)— Secretary of State Acheson faced searching questions today on American troop commitments in Europe and whether other United Nations members will furnish Korea reinforcements.

Acheson goes before the senate foreign relations committee to report on agreements reached at the Brussels conference on Atlantic pact defenses for Western Europe. Members of the house foreign affairs committee were invited to attend.

President Truman said after a White House conference with Acheson yesterday that within the next few weeks the soldiers of the pact nations will begin training together "for the defense of the free world."

The President added that the appointment of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme commander "greatly heartened and inspired the European nations, who see in it new proof of the firm intentions of the free nations to stand together."

The President didn't mention American troop commitments in his statement, but members of congress made it plain that is the point of most interest to them in the new setup.

Senator Lodge (R-Mass.), who just finished a tour of duty as a United Nations delegate, told a reporter in advance of the meeting he intended to question Acheson closely about any agreements that may have been made at Brussels to send additional foot soldiers to Europe.

Lodge, a former foreign relations committee member, said he also wants to know what, if any arrangements have been made to replace some of the U. S. forces fighting in Korea with those of other members of the U. N.

The Massachusetts senator was said to believe that the time has come for a showdown in the U. N. on whether the United States is going to continue to supply more than 90 per cent of the fighting men in Korea.

Senator H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) said in an interview he wants to find out whether Acheson believes the Western European nations have "the will to fight."

"I don't want to commit our troops to European defense unless the nations there are eager to do their share," Smith said. "From the information I gathered in Europe this summer, I have some doubts on that score."

CBS Color Television Is Upheld

Chicago, Dec. 22 —(AP)— A three judge federal court today ruled in favor of CBS color television but held up the start of color telecasts until April 1.

The decision, split two to one, dismissed a complaint by Radio Corporation of America seeking to set aside approval by the federal communications commission by the CBS mechanical method of color telecasting.

The FCC had set last Nov. 20 for the start of commercial telecasts in color but the current legal proceedings had prevented CBS from beginning such programs.

The majority opinion said the purpose of its order is to restrain the effective date of the FCC order (Nov. 20) until the parties to the suit can perfect an Supreme court of the United States.

As a result the pending injunction against the starting of color telecasts was kept in force until April 1 "or until terminated by the Supreme court."

Scudder, Copeland, L. R. Writers, Hurt in Road Crash

Little Rock, Dec. 22 —(AP)— John B. Scudder, Arkansas Democrat political writer, and Clovis Copeland were injured seriously early today when their car and a Missouri Pacific bus collided.

Scudder remained unconscious at Arkansas Baptist hospital. Full extent of his injuries had not been determined.

Copeland, a public relations consultant, was to undergo surgery today. The hospital reported he suffered a fractured jaw.

YOUTH KILLED

Coeburn, Va., Dec. 22 —(AP)— Six-year-old Richard Hawkins was walking along the highway yesterday when he was struck by a truck in a Christmas program.

A big truck whizzed by struck the youngster, knocking him down. Richard died. The truck kept going.



WILSON SWORN IN AS MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR — A grim-faced Harry Truman, center, watched as Charles E. Wilson, left, took the oath as Chief of vast defense mobilization program. Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Fred M. Vinson, right, administered the oath. (NEA Telephoto)

Drivers Get Caution for Holidays

Little Rock, Dec. 22 —(AP)— "Let death take a holiday this Christmas season."

That was the word of caution today from Arkansas State Police Director Herman Lindsey in warning motorists, who are planning Christmas weekend trips, to drive safely, slowly and sanely.

Lindsey said a full crew of highway troopers would be on duty over the week end.

"There'll be longer hours for everyone; everybody will be working. We want to be sure that death doesn't take someone's holiday."

Lindsey said observance of these rules will cut down number of highway accidents and save many lives this Christmas:

1. If you do drink don't drive.
2. If you drive don't drink.
3. Be courteous to the other fellow — especially dim your lights.
4. Observe and abide by all highway signs, markers and speed limits.
5. Don't cross the no-passing line markers.
6. The highway speed limit is 55 miles per hour but stay below that.

Lindsey reported 49 persons met death on Arkansas' highway during December 1949. Many of those fatalities occurred during the Christmas holidays. The highway death toll for 1949 was 393.

So far this month 29 persons have been killed in traffic mishaps. As of Dec. 20, 368 persons had been killed in Arkansas.

Grass Fire Put Out by Firemen on South Elm

The Hope Fire Department answered a call in the 1800 block of South Elm street at 9:30 this morning. A grass fire was quickly extinguished.

24 Out of 80 Churchmen in Seoul Murdered by Reds, Korean Youth Tells Boyle

By JAC KMACBETH (For Hal Boyle)

With United Nations Force, Korea —(AP)— A young Korean clergyman clenched his fists, said something in his native tongue and then added firmly in English:

"If the United Nations only would give us the arms we will fight and keep on fighting to the end — even me."

David Chung, who received his bachelor of divinity degree from the University of Toronto in 1949, is pastor of the Chodong Presbyterian church in Seoul. The church building was destroyed during the battle for Seoul.

Interviewed during a visit to Canadian troops in South Korea, Chung said 24 of 80 Presbyterian clergyman in Seoul had been murdered by the Communists. He added he was one of some 300 Christian leaders who have fled southward from the Seoul area as well as from North Korea.

Chung, whose congregation consisted mostly of refugees from the Canadian mission area of north-west Korea, blamed early South Korean military reversals on insufficient arms.

"When the Communists came, we had no tanks, no bazookas — just poor equipment," he said.

Discussing South Korean armament the clergyman repeated several times and with obvious feeling: "If we only had the arms."

In the early days of the Red occupation of Seoul, Chung said

Lie Is Silent on Report of Chinese Truce Rejection

New York, Dec. 22 —(AP)— U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie declined to comment today on a radio report from Peking that the Chinese Communists have rejected a request for a cease-fire in Korea.

"I can't comment on a radio report," he said, adding that the U. N. cease-fire committee "officially has had no reply" to its message to the Peiping government.

Any comment on a reply, he said, would be made by the three-nation cease-fire committee.

Lie talked briefly with reporters just before he boarded a plane at Lulea, Sweden, for a Christmas holiday trip with his family to Norway.

Mrs. Caraway to Be Buried at Jonesboro

Jonesboro, Dec. 22 —(AP)— MKRS. Hattie W. Caraway, the first woman ever elected to the United States senate, will be buried here next Wednesday.

Mrs. Caraway, 72, who served in the senate from November, 1931, until January, 1945 died yesterday at a sanitarium at Falls Church, Va., near Washington.

The body will be returned from Washington to her home city of Jonesboro, arriving here Tuesday night. It will lie in state at the Gregg Funeral home until services at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist church.

Burial will be in Oaklawn cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late Thaddeus Caraway.

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Korean Truce Is Rejected by Chinese

Tokyo, Dec. 22 —(AP)— today spurned a United Nations cease-fire committee proposal to stop the shooting in Korea.

Chou En-lai, premier and foreign minister, broadcast a point statement over the radio rejecting the three-nation committee's proposal as "unrealistic" and "not in line with the facts."

The committee at Lake Chungking has sent the Peiping government three direct requests for a cease-fire.

Red China had a defeat hand during the U. N. Korea but it left for home this week.

The Reds were not permitted to participate in U. N. action because they are not members of U. N.

China's big power status U. N. is retained by Chiang shek's Nationalist delegation. The Reds have repeatedly refused.

The Peiping broadcast in the Chinese language, and by Japanese monitors in Tokyo (Up to 8 a. m. C.S.T.) the radio's English language being monitored by the Associated Press in San Francisco. It yet mentioned Chou's rejection.

(It may have been building up, however, by repeating a translation of the Red Delegate Gen. Wu's made to the U. N. before he returned to China.)

The first of Chou's statements was translated in Tokyo.

1. The three-nation committee is unjust and unrealistic. Communist government not opposed to negotiations with the United Nations.

2. The committee's delegation is not representative of the Korean people.

3. The committee's proposal is not in line with the facts.

4. The only way to win the Korean war is to withdraw from the Korean peninsula.

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Cantata at Presbyterian 11 Sunday

The Choir of First Presbyterian Church of Hope, under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Gonnell, will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Birth of Bethlehem," by Charles Lane, Sunday Morning, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock. Soloists: Misses Roberts, Howard and Charlotte Tarpley.

The program follows: Organ Prelude, "The Song" by Adolphus Adams; Gonnell.

Processional, "O Come Faithful," Chorus.

Invocation, Ched Hall, Congregational, "Hymn Night," Holy Night.

Scripture Reading, "The Christ Is Born." Cantata, "The Birth of Bethlehem."

"The Weary World Is Tender and Near Chorus."

"The Manager of the Choir."

"Holy Memories," Miss Howard and Chorus.

"Fling Wide the Gates," Over the Desert.

"Sleep Baby Sleep," Lullaby Tarpley and Chorus.

Offertory, "The Star of Bethlehem," by Charles Lane, Sunday Morning, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock. Soloists: Misses Roberts, Howard and Charlotte Tarpley.

"Now Is the Time," Benediction, Chorus.

"Praise God, From Blessings Flow," Gregorian.

Postlude, "Joy To the Hand," Mrs. Gonnell.

The program will be out announcement.

The choir, which is 30 voices, is under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Gonnell.

Are as follows: Soprano: Misses Roberts, Howard and Charlotte Tarpley. Alto: Mrs. Gonnell. Tenor: Misses Roberts, Howard and Charlotte Tarpley. Bass: Misses Roberts, Howard and Charlotte Tarpley.

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for your continued happi-
ness on Christmas and all
through the coming year.

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Mrs. Caraway

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When Mrs. Caraway succeeded in the senate.
Senator Thaddeus Caraway died while in office. Mrs. Caraway was appointed to succeed him and then was elected at one special and two regular elections.
Mrs. Caraway was defeated for re-election in the 1944 Democratic primary, when Senator Fulbright was nominated and she ran last in a field of four.
After her defeat Mrs. Caraway was appointed to the federal employees' compensation appeals board. She resigned a few weeks before her death, which followed a long illness.

Korean Truce

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Sign troops from Korea and let the Koreans settle their own problem. But the American government refused our peaceful suggestions and in early October U. S. troops crossed the 38th parallel thus erasing this political boundary.

Again at the end of November the Chinese Reds suggested to the U. N. security council that foreign troops leave Korea but that body, dominated by the U. S., refused to accept this suggestion. Thus the American government has no sincere desire for peace, Chou's statement said.

The U. S. immediately approved the U. N. cease-fire proposal because the Americans want to set up their troops and supplies so they can hold their battle lines of aggression. This is like the unsuccessful truce suggested by Gen. George C. Marshall in 1948. The Chinese learned a lesson from that proposal so it is impossible to use it again at the U. N., Chou said.

Lake Success, Dec. 22 — (P) — The United Nations cease fire commission is pressing the Chinese Communists to answer its appeal for truce negotiation on Korea, but the Peiping regime shows no signs of heeding the appeals.

The three-man group — assembly President Nasrollah Entezam of Iran, Lester B. Pearson of Canada and Sir Benegal N. Rau of India — sent Red Chinese Foreign Minister Chou En-lai a third cable last night expressing a "hope to receive your reply to our earlier messages regarding cease fire arrangements in Korea."

The cable told Chou that the group plans to begin writing its report to the U. N. 60-nation political committee next week. This seemed to imply that the group has decided to give up its efforts unless it hears from Peiping by the day after Christmas.

The three men refused to reveal the contents of the message they sent Tuesday night on the grounds that it concerned "policy" and was not merely procedural.

Diplomats here heard it suggested

Trainmen Pay Invalid an Xmas Visit

Duarte, Calif., Dec. 22 — (P) — It's a big Christmas for Jill Miller, a girl who lives by the railroad tracks and likes to wave at passing trains.

Yesterday the Santa Fe Chief stopped for a full five minutes at her house, and most of the crew got off to bring scores of presents to the girl who, though bedridden with rheumatic fever, seldom failed to wigwag a friendly "hello" in the past three years.

"It's the most wonderful day of my life," said 18-year-old Jill as the grinning trainmen brought in an electric blanket, a platform rocker, ottoman bedjackets and boxes of feminine finery.

Virtually an invalid for the last year, Jill has had to watch the trains through a mirror and wave a flag on a yardstick. The window in her room is too high.

The boys gave her a new and bigger mirror, too.

Pearson's Sponsor Cancels Him

Washington, Dec. 22 — (P) — The Evening Star said today Columnist Commentator Drew Pearson's radio sponsor, the Adam Hat Stores, Inc., has notified him his contract will not be renewed when it expires Feb. 18.

The story by Doris Fleeson said further discussions are under way however, and that it is "possible" the contract will be renewed.

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) attacked Pearson in a senate speech last Friday. Among other things,

ed that willingness to discuss a cease fire in Korea might lead to a general discussion of political problems in the Far East. The Chinese Reds have sought all along to include Formosa and other Far Eastern questions in any talks on Korea.

Negotiations for a general settlement in the Far East are called for in a resolution, sponsored by 12 Asian countries, which the general assembly will be called on to pass after it receives the commission's report.

The United States and many other countries who supported the Korean war are opposed to any such political discussions now because, they maintain, they would be negotiating with a pistol held at their heads.

The truce group has no formal meetings scheduled until after Christmas, but members probably would be called together if a reply came from Peiping. Pearson, at present, is in Canada but could return on a few hours notice.

Diplomats were glum today. The general feeling was that diplomatic efforts for a cease fire were doomed and that the issue would have to be fought out on the battlefield.



Mrs. Robert E. Lea, 1208 Enid Street, Houston, Texas, is not only a housewife and mother but she also works for a large department store. This is a big order for one woman, but Mrs. Lea says since she began taking HADACOL, she has the energy to fulfill all these duties. Mrs. Lea was suffering a deficiency of Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron which HADACOL contains.

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he called Pearson "a character assassin" and said Adam Hat Stores should stop sponsoring Pearson's Sunday night broadcasts on ABC.

Pearson retored in a statement that "Senator McCarthy is rapidly making the initials 'M. C.', supposed to mean member of congress, take on a new meaning — 'mental case'."

The Evening Star story said

Adam Hat Stores gave Pearson notice the contract would not be renewed after receiving many communications from "McCarthy admirers" but that since then there has been a "flood of mail x x x from those who back Mr. Pearson," leading to further discussions on the question.

Pearson could not be reached immediately for comment on the newspaper story.



Merry Christmas

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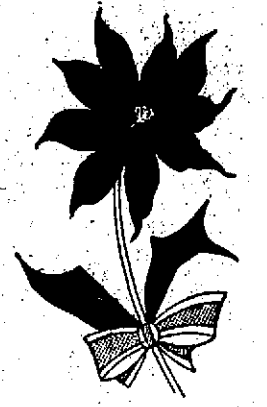


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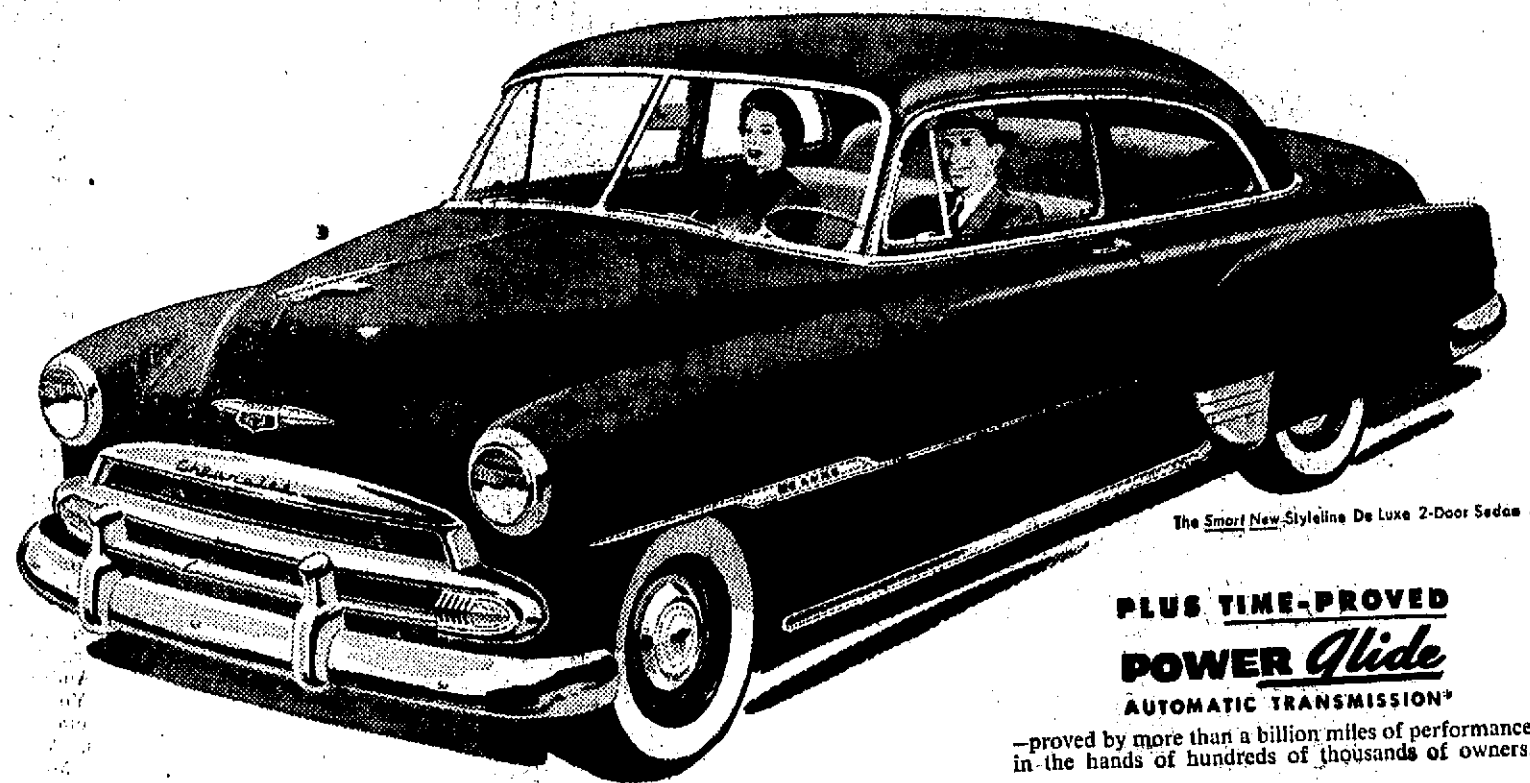
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Saturday, December 23

Mrs. Louis Howard will honor Miss Dorothy Henry, bride-elect of Roger Dew, with a breakfast at the Barlow at 9 a.m.

Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews, bride-elect of Frank Gregg, will be complimented with a breakfast at the Hotel Barlow at 9. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Rounton and Mrs. F. B. Ward.

Girl Scout troop No. 8, under the leadership of Mrs. John Yocum and Mrs. J. D. McMurtry, will have their Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. at the Little House. Gifts will be exchanged.

Sunday, December 24

Invitations have been issued by Miss Alice Lile, Mrs. L. M. Lile, and Mrs. Robert Singleton to breakfast at the Barlow Hotel at 9 honoring Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews.

Monday, December 25

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Black, Patmos, will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day. The couple was married on December 25, 1900. Visitors are invited to call between 3 p. m. and 6.

Kitchen Shower

Honors Miss Henry

Miss Dorothy Henry was honored with a kitchen shower Thursday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. M. McCloughan. Mrs. H. C. Whitworth was also hostess.

The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas. The presents for Miss Henry were placed under a glowing Christmas tree.

Each guest wrote a favorite recipe in Miss Henry's recipe book. Assisting in opening the gifts and serving were: Misses Nancy Hays, Anita Copeland, Mary Hooper, Martha Ray and Sara Lauterback.

A delicious desert plate of fruit cake and coffee was served to the guests.

The Green Laster Home demonstration club's Christmas party was held Thursday night, December 21 at the V. F. W. Hut.

Because of illness only a few members were able to attend, but those enjoyed an interesting program and carols sung by the group. Little Miss Judy Wright, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, sang "Joy to the World". A Christmas reading was given by Miss Linda Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collier.

Games were played and a delightful Christmas meal was enjoyed.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood and Mrs. Burges.

The Lyda H. Cook Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. P. Singleton for the Annual Christmas party.

The Singleton home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Their devotion was given by Mrs. S. A. Whitlow. The president, Mrs. Edna Williams, presided over the business session.

Instead of the usual gifts the members gave a donation for equipment to be used in the new church in honor of the late Mrs. S. B. Cook.

Sixteen members and one visitor were served delicious fruit cake and coffee.

Mrs. John Hatley and Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr. entertained yesterday at 10:30 a.m. with a morning coffee honoring Miss Dorothy Henry.

The Hatley home was beautifully decorated in the holiday motif.

Mrs. F. D. Henry presided over the coffee service.

Guests who called were: Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. E. P. Young, Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Mrs. Lucian Abraham, Mrs. Thomas Hays, Mrs. C. D. Lester, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Mrs. John Vesey and Mrs. John Barrow Jr.

Coming and Going

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Yarbrough, St. Louis, Mo., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Yarbrough's mother, Mrs. J. C. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rider, Joseph Lee and Beverly Jane, Houston, Texas, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Korbel Davis, Sun and Vinton of Bakersville, Calif. are the guests of Mrs. Korbel's father, O. F. Ruggles. The Davis family and Mr. Ruggles will go to Ft. Smith today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Archer Duncan. Mrs. Davis will be remembered as the former Miss Eva Ruggles.

Duane Grisham, Westfield, Wisconsin, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grisham.

Miss Jeanette Sutton, Ysleta, Texas, will arrive today to spend the holidays in Hope.

Mrs. Ruth Edmonds will leave today for a holiday visit in Tulsa, Okla. with her son, Babb Edmonds and Mrs. Edmonds.

The piano pupils of Mrs. R. L. Gosnell gave an informal Christmas recital for the pleasure of their parents and friends on Wednesday evening at the home of

Mrs. Gosnell.

After an enjoyable program refreshments were served to the 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Reeves and Kitty, Arkadelphia, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ambrose, Stillwater, Okla., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose.

Miss Betty Tittle, Little Rock is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tittle.

Charles VanNess, University of Arkansas, is a holiday visitor to Hope.

Miss Frances Lewis, Roysce City, Texas, arrived last night to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis, during the holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Morsani left today for a visit in Sacred Heart, Okla., and Oklahoma City.

Miss Patsy McPherson, Henderson State Teachers College, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitten, Richard and Tommy of Houma, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr. and Suzanne are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten.

Mrs. Charles Garrett will arrive Sunday from Seattle, Wash. to be the guest of Mrs. H. F. Garrett.

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Heating a hand-picked cast is Marshall Thompson, in the role of the insane killer. Rocketed to stardom following his hit performance in "Command Decision" and "Battleground," the new picture gives the popular young actor his most brilliant dramatic opportunity.

Also featured are Virginia Field, returning to pictures after her success on Broadway in Moss Hart's "Light Up the Sky"; Andrea King, playing a young secretary attempting to escape the boredom of her routine life; Sam Levene, cast as the doctor who attempts to dissuade the killer; and Leon Ames, as a salesman out for a good time.

Heating the supporting cast in young Keefe Brasselle, screen newcomer who scored in "Never Fear" and "Not Wanted," and who plays his first role at M.G.M. under a new long-term contract. Also in support are Richard Rober, James Bell and William Conrad.

"Dial 1119" was directed by Ger-ald Mayer, in his first feature-length assignment following his outstanding work on short subjects. The picture was produced by Richard Goldstone ("The Outriders" and "The Yellow Cab Man"). The screen play was written by John Monks, Jr. ("The House on 92nd Street" and "Wild Harvest").

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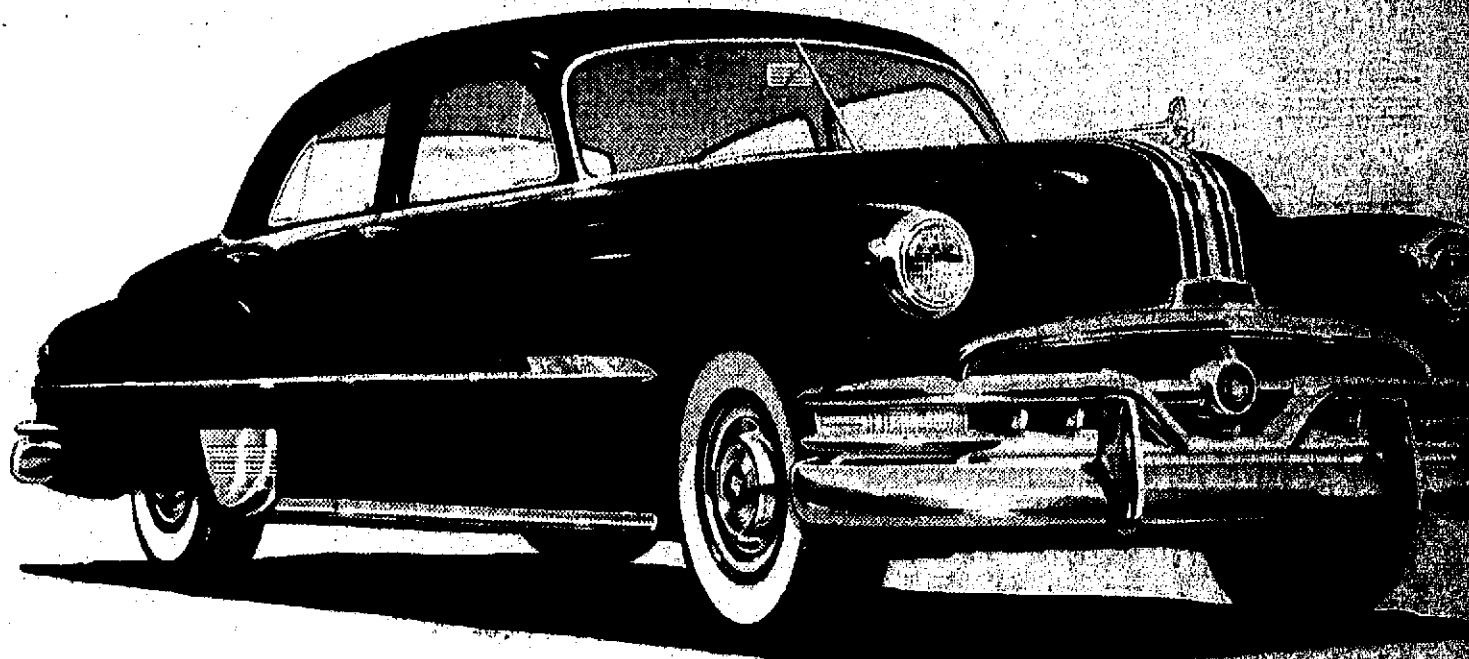
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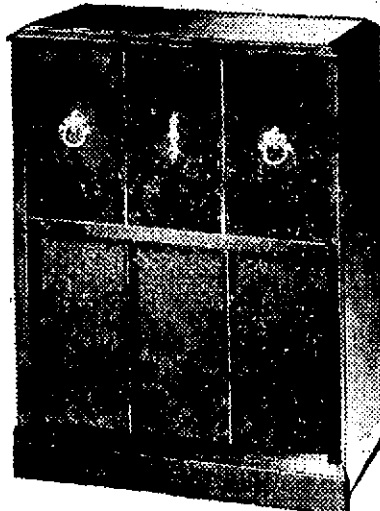
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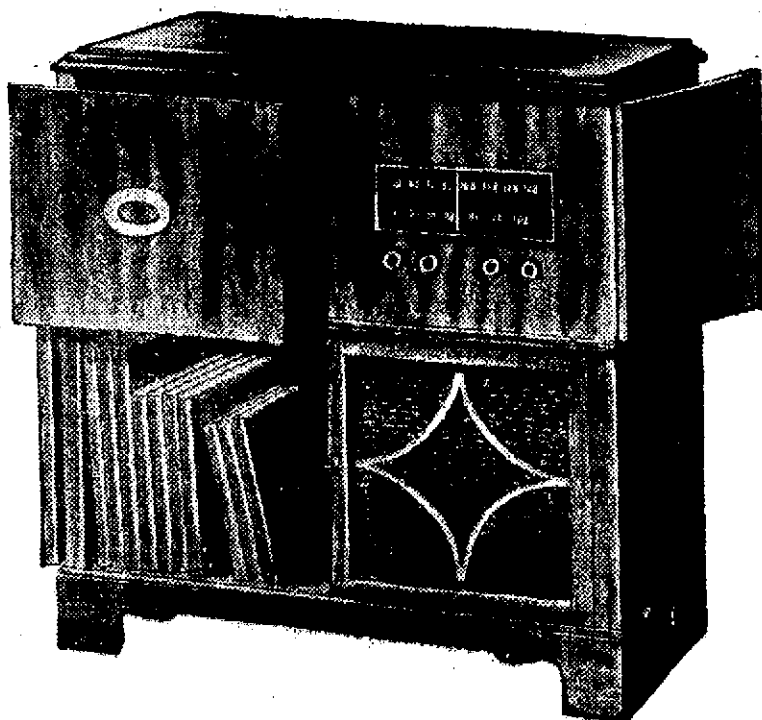
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PRESCOTT NEWS

Saturday, December 23

The Presbyterian Church School Christmas tree and program and visit from Santa Claus will be Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the men's Fellowship Room. Each department will sing a Christmas number and two sound films will be shown: "A Christmas Dream" and "Christmas Rhapsody." The Youth Fellowship will decorate the tree on Saturday.

Sunday, December 24

The Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday at 8:45 p.m. Jo Carrington will present the program on "Publishing Good Tidings."

The Young People of the First Methodist Church will meet at 6 p.m. for fellowship, recreation and worship.

The Lee-White quartet accompanied by Mrs. Gus Gowan at the piano can be heard over radio station KXAR each Sunday morning at 7:45 and 8:15.

On Sunday morning, the Presbyterian Men's Class will have a special Christmas program and the Bible lesson will be taught by W. V. Tompkins. Last Sunday 56 men attended the class and a large attendance is desired for Sunday for the Christmas lesson.

Christmas Theme Is Predominant at D. A. R. Supper

Members of the Benjamin Culp Chapter, D.A.R., were entertained with a buffet supper at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. H. McKenzie. Mrs. J. W. Teeter and Mrs. S. T. White, Jr. were co-hostesses.

The table was covered with a green cloth and centered with a cut glass centerpiece filled with red carnations and fern and crystal holders flanked the centerpiece. The buffet held a miniature sleigh and reindeer. Cedar ornament trees and a large red candle were used on the mantel in the living room.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford presided at the coffee service and the hostesses assisted with the serving.

Following the supper games and conversation were enjoyed. Mrs. W. L. Britt and Mrs. Crawford were guests of the Chapter.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. Clifford Johnson entertained the Intermediate Girls Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party at the church on Tuesday evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to the 18 present. After games were played and songs were sung the group went Christmas caroling.

Prescott Garden Club Has Christmas Luncheon

Members of the Prescott Garden Club entertained with a Christmas luncheon on Tuesday in the Lawson Hotel. The tables were decorated with simlax, red candles and arrangements brought by the members.

The guests entered the dining room singing Christmas carols. The invocation was given by Mrs. Jack Cooper, President. Mrs. Cooper welcomed and introduced the guests and members.

Mrs. Dallis Atkins, program chairman, presented Little Miss Sara Janet Bryson, who gave the reading, "A Little Girl's Christmas," and sang "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer." She was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. L. J. Bryson. Mrs. Vernon Fore gave interesting "Christmas Thoughts," "Ave Maria" and "Christmas Festival," piano duets were played by Mrs. A. V. Regnier and Mrs. Duncan Mitchell of Little Rock.

A gift exchange was enjoyed. Guests included, Mrs. Regnier, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Bryson, Sara Janet Bryson, Mrs. Bradley, Clark White, and Mrs. O. G. Hirst. Mrs. W. P. Cunningham also served on the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds Hosts to Couples Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds were hosts to members of the Couples Club at their home on Tuesday evening.

The Reynolds home was gay and

festive with Christmas decorations. The outstanding decoration was the pink tinsel tree placed on the coffee table.

High score awards were won by Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Jack Robey.

A delectable dessert course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McMahon and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Duncan.

Frances Reese Hostess to Y. W. A.

Miss Frances Reese was hostess

to the YWA of the First Baptist Church at her home on Tuesday night. A variety of Christmas arrangements decorated the rooms.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Miss Frances Jo McWilliams presented "The Christmas Story."

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and daughter Marcia of Little Rock are the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Atkins. Mr. Mitchell will join them later.

Miss Mary Lou Thomas of Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville and Jim Thomas of Hendrix College, Conway are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blakely,

Mrs. Werner Hamilton and Master Bill Justus motored to Texarkana Monday for the day.

Mrs. J. M. Gately of Shreveport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

Miss Gertrude Clarke White of Dallas will arrive tonight for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke White.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Beard Jr. of Dallas will be over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie and Mrs. S. R. Crawford. They are enroute to Stuttgart where they will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goe.

Christmas Sales Set U. S. Record

St. Louis Dec. 22 — (AP) — Christmas shopping was at its peak last week and department store sales in the eighth federal reserve district were the largest ever for a single week.

The federal reserve bank of St. Louis reported.

Other gains were 16 per cent at Louisville, Ky., 16 per cent at Memphis, Tenn. 10 per cent at St. Louis and four per cent at Little Rock Ark.

Louis reported sales for the week were up 12 per cent from a year ago when sales were at their previous peak.

Goods were available in quantity and shoppers had plenty of money, the bank said. It mentioned as a factor the unseasonably cool weather that limited sales at the beginning of the holiday shopping period.

The largest increase in sales, 20 per cent over the comparable 1938 period, was reported by the small district cities.

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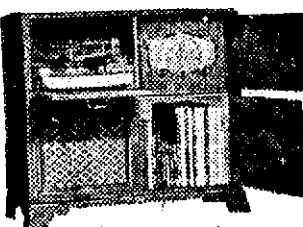
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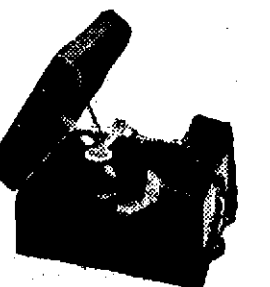
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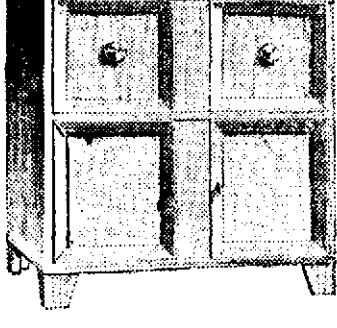
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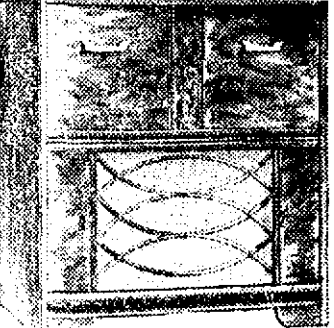
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Wreckage of Air Transport Is Found

Manila Dec. 21 — (AP) — The partially burned wreckage of a U. S. C-54 military transport was sighted by search planes today near the top of a 9,224-foot mountain 140 miles northeast of Manila. There was no sign of life.

The four-engine plane, with 37 persons aboard struck the 8,000-

foot level of Mount Tabayoc en route Tuesday from Okinawa to Clark Air base, 60 miles north of Manila. It carried 30 military personnel and a crew of seven.

Search pilots flew close to the wreckage and positively identified it as the missing C-54. It was last heard asking for weather reports when within 30 minutes' flying time of Clark field.

The crash scene was so remote that a ground team may require several days to reach it.

A parachute team was unable to make a drop because the wreckage is on a sharp ledge, with a drop of several hundred feet on each side.

Farmer Denies Buried Cash Story

Smithville, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Cal Clemmons, 60-year-old Lawrence county farmer, snickered, then denied today that he kept a sack of money buried at his home near here.

Clemmons is the man who, according to a story told Memphis, Tenn., police was marked for a robbery victim by three Mt. Vernon III., teen-aged boys.

"Folks in these hills been saying I had money hid away. . . buried under the floor," Clemmons said, "but I guess them boys must have taken that yarn seriously."

He said he had \$2.40 in his pocket and a few more dollars in an old sugar bowl at home, and that's all.

"But I do have a squirrel rifle

High winds make it impossible to go in by helicopter.

Names of the 37 aboard the wrecked plane were withheld.

Michigan Governor Pays Visit to the White House

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan said President Truman asked him today about the condition of ailing Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and expressed his great admiration for him.

Williams went to the White House to receive the President's congratulations on his reelection.

"The President said that Senator Vandenberg had been a very substantial support to him in his foreign policy," the governor reported.

Vandenberg has been ill for many months. He now at Grand Rapids, Mich., and has not said whether he will be able to return to work next month.

All Homeless Boy Wants Is a Toy Train

Altoona Pa., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Tommy Ebbert, 11, who lost six of his nearest kinfolk in a fire five weeks ago says all he wants for Christmas is "a train."

Now he tells folks who visit him in his room at Mercy hospital where he is recovering from serious burns: "I never knew I had so many friends."

Since word of Tommy's plight became public mail pours into his hospital room by the sackful.

Packages with "do not open until Christmas" seals come from points as far west as Missouri and Minnesota, as far South as Florida.

Two shelves in his hospital cupboard are jammed with packages from everywhere. He won't know what's in them until Christmas day.

He has his train already. It's a fine electric model with lots of track, the gift of a train-maker.

Also he has scores of letters from over all the eastern United States containing about \$100 "to help you buy that train." And he has more than \$500 from people in the immediate Altoona area.

Tommy and his father, William, 36, were the only survivors of a fire that destroyed their home at Duncansville and killed his mother, grandmother, brother and three sisters.

Tommy doesn't know the others are dead. His father has decided to tell him after Christmas.

Both Tommy and his father are recovering slowly from serious burns.

The outlook for Tommy's Christmas was pretty bleak until a few days ago.

Then the father told a newspaper reporter he was worried Santa Claus might not visit Tommy this year.

"The only thing he's asked for is a train," said Ebbert, hopelessly. "I don't know how I'm going to get it for him."

That story touched off a nationwide response.

"I know how you feel," wrote Lillian Ackert, Riveria Beach, Fla. "the same thing happened to my two brothers." She enclosed a gift.

A letter from Newport News, Va. enclosed a check for \$25. A note said:

"From some sailors who read about you in the newspapers."

In an envelope postmarked Washington D. C., with an "inter-state commerce commission" return address scratched out, came a \$5 bill and the greeting:

"Merry Christmas from someone else who likes trains."

Tommy's father is wheeled into the boy's room every day to talk to him. He tells Tommy the snow is so deep the rest of the family can't come to the hospital to see him.

"I want our family preacher to tell Tommy about what happened," says the father, who was a truck driver, but whose job may be gone because of his badly burned hands.

Tommy's hands are badly burned, too. He was operated on yesterday. He held out his bandaged hands and said:

"They took skin off my leg and put it on my hands. Look at my hands. They're all bobbed up—you know, just like Joe Louis' are when he has his gloves on."

Now that Tommy has his train, the money that is rolling in will go for his living expense after he gets out of the hospital and, if there's enough of it for his education. A trust bank account has been opened for him.

But Tommy isn't thinking about the money. He has something else on his mind.

"You know," he said "my friends have been wonderful to me. There's only one thing I want now. I heard on the radio how Margaret Truman and her dad are pals — just like my dad and me I'd like to have their picture."

that shoots mighty straight. I guess I could have handled them lads had they popped up at my cabin to rob me."

The three boys are now in jail. Authorities are holding Andrew Walter Patterson, 18, in Memphis on a stolen car charge. Atty. Gen. Martin Dolan at Mt. Vernon said Lorene Phillips, 15, and Charles East, 17 are in custody there on similar charges.

Patterson surrendered to an Arkansas state policeman in West Memphis Monday night. He told the officer he had broken with the others after refusing to join them in what he figured might be Clemmons' murder. Phillips and East denied his story.

Cleo T. Frisbee of Ravenden Ark., Clemmons' brother-in-law, quoted Clemmons as saying he was sorry the Patterson boy, who had visited his place once or twice in the past was in jail, "and right at Christmas time."

State Bonds for Buildings Are Doubtful

Little Rock Dec. 22 — (AP) — Governor McMath's proposed 24,000,000 bond issue for building a new state hospital and medical center apparently hinges on the gravity of the national emergency.

The governor said today the present emergency probably would scuttle issuance of any new bonds for his proposed construction program.

However, McMath reiterated his stand for reconstruction of the state hospital and building a new medical center.

"We will build it (the two projects) anyway," said McMath, adding that he thought money for the construction could be found elsewhere.

Previously, the governor proposed a \$24,000,000 bond issue to provide money for building the two projects and for proposed construction at the University of Arkansas and other state supported schools.

McMath said today about \$200,000 was available from private endowments for the medical center. He declined to identify the sources.

He added that his \$28,000,000 highway bond program would not be affected by the emergency.

Clubs

HINTON

A selection of Christmas flowers decorated the home of Mrs. G. H. Black December 11th for the regular meeting and Christmas party for the Hinton Home Demonstration Club.

The meeting opened by the group repeating the American Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Devotional was led by the hostess.

Mrs. W. Berlin Jones acted as president. Roll call and minutes of November meeting was read and approved. Old and New business was discussed. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

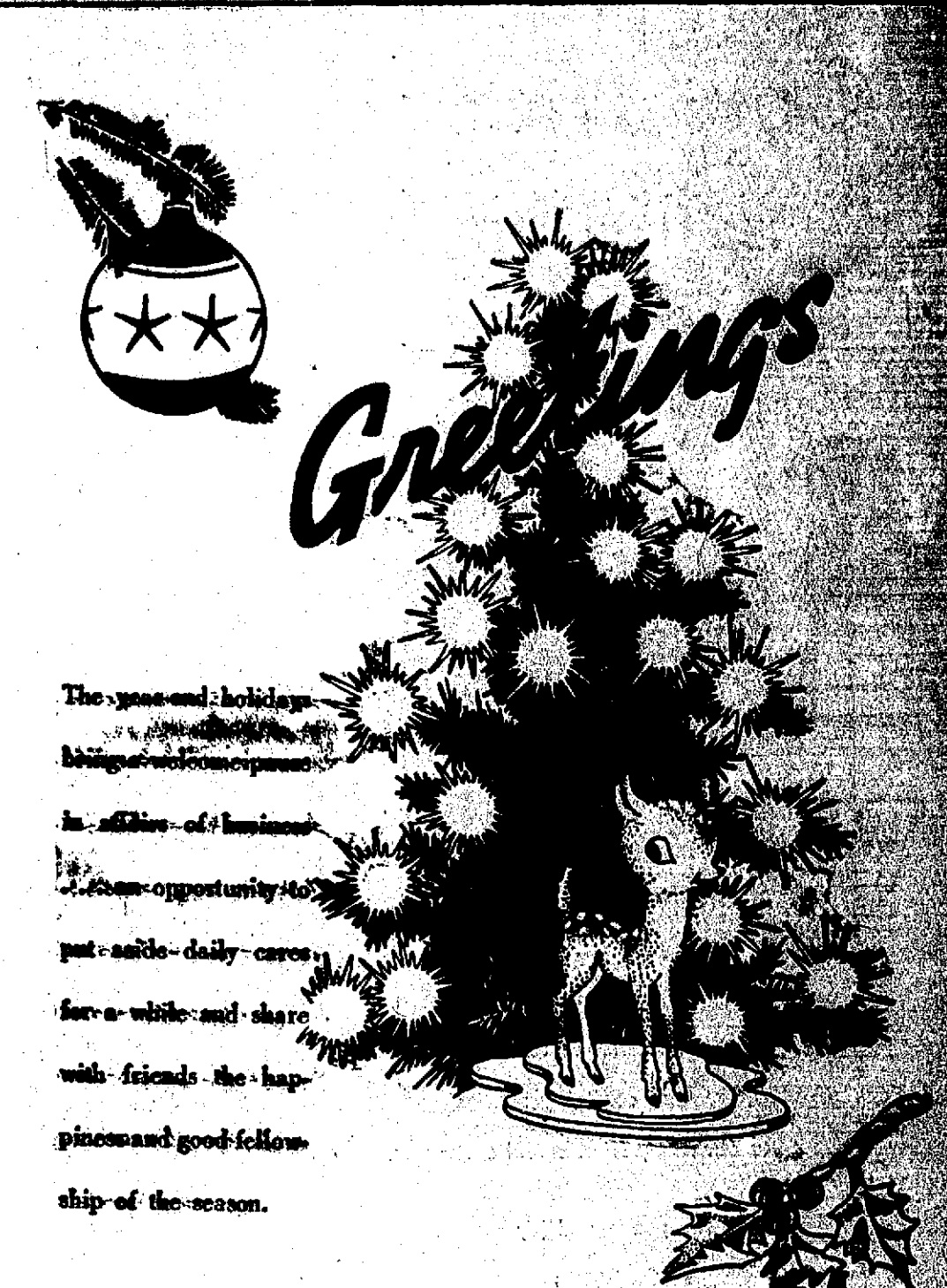
Mrs. W. Berlin Jones president; Mrs. Lennie Henderson, vice-president; Mrs. Tommie Gibson, secretary; Mrs. Ed Black, recreation leader; and Mrs. Stella Adams, reporter.

Mrs. Blackwood displayed a beautiful purse she had made and passed around patterns and samples to use to make them. The surprise box was won by Mrs. Lillie Gibson. We all enjoyed exchanging gifts from our Christmas tree.

During our recreation period we celebrated 2 birthdays, Miss Voncille Black, and Mrs. Sim Gorden. They received some nice and useful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Our January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Brown.

The cigar originated in the Spanish West Indies.



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Gallant Negro Platoon Beats Back Reds

By STAN SWINTN

With U. S. Third Division, Korea, Dec. 20 — (Delayed) — (AP) — A gallant Negro infantry platoon fought off the most threatening approach yet to a Communist breakthrough into Hungnam beachhead.

The American unit was led by Lt. Harry E. Sutton of The Bronx, New York, when the North Koreans made their wild charge.

The Red assault disintegrated when each American was down to his last ammunition clip of eight bullets. That's how close the Communists came to penetrating at least the outer U. N. defense ring. The savage battle of "Sutton's Ridge" began before dawn Monday. The American counterattack ended Tuesday noon.

American troops since have shifted positions. The story now can be told without endangering security.

A famous Third division regiment was holding part of the hilly eastern flank of the beachhead. Sutton's platoon was allotted a long, three-humped ridge.

Sutton has been a soldier a long time, and an infantry lieutenant five years. He spotted his men in strong points on the three ridge humps, and along the World War I type trenches that civilian workers had gouged in the frozen earth.

He was worried. Fresh North Korean soldiers — feigning, re-equipped and fanatic — were on the next ridge line over. On his right flank they had strongpointed a hill which surrounding crags masked from American artillery.

At 7:45 a. m. Monday the Communists struck. Crawling up the bare windswept ridge came three groups of 20 men — one group on each flank, one dead center.

Just a small attack, but made by ferocious men who would not stop even when wounded. Later a doctor analyzed the contents of a bottle taken off one dead Communist soldier and found it contained morphine.

The Americans moved back and forth in their old-fashioned trench, picking off the Reds.

"But they kept coming and coming. All day small groups of them kept coming. We would wipe out this bunch and before we knew it the Reds were back again," Sutton said.

"We kept firing and firing — hoping the hell they would give up and go away."

The Communists from the ridge line opposite tried to pin down the Americans with fire so the assault groups could reach the trench line. The Reds were firing captured American Browning automatic rifles, U. S. type machine guns and American Garand rifles.

Major Tyler Collins of Malone,

British Film Pair on Honeymoon in Arizona Desert

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 21 — (AP) — "Somewhere in Arizona" British movie stars Jean Simmons and Stewart Granger are honeymooning today.

They were married here last night in a quiet ceremony at a private home, then departed on a motor tour of the state. They are expected to return to Hollywood about Jan. 1.

For Miss Simmons, 21, it was the first marriage. Granger, 37, formerly was wed to Elspeth March, British actress. Miss Simmons plans to return to England late in January to make a picture.

Oil Fields of Near East Are Russian Goal

By PHIL NEWSOM

Among other things that Russia would like to have are the Middle Eastern oil fields, now mostly controlled by the United States and Britain.

One of the keys to the Middle East is the Suez canal — which explains Britain's determination not to give up the Suez, despite demands from Egypt. Without the canal, oil tankers from Iran, Iraq and Saudi Arabia would have to add nearly 1,000 miles to the journey from the oil fields to European and American outlets.

Oil is perhaps the weakest link in Russia's war potential.

It is high on the list of those strategic materials which President Truman and British Prime Minister Attlee have agreed to bar to Russia and her satellites.

The United States turns out about 6,000,000 barrels of oil per day. Russia turns out less than 1,000,000 but could triple that figure should she be given access to the oil lands of the Middle East.

In the event of attack Russia's fields are extremely vulnerable, located as they are principally on the Caspian sea around Baku.

All this explains Russia's intense interest in building up her oil reserves, her reluctance to part with the Austrian oil wells and her constant pressure on free people in the Middle East, especially Turkey and Iran.

From a long-range view it even could explain her support of the Chinese invasion of Tibet, as possibly opening another gateway to the Middle East's oil riches.

So far, however, the British, and the United States hold the trumps. The British already have a vast defensive system ranging from the borders of Morocco to the Adaman Islands in the Indian ocean and to South Africa.

The United States wants to set up naval bases on the Lebanese and Syrian coasts and has been taking diplomatic soundings in both countries.

In return would be five years of Marshall plan aid.

Further to bulwark their defenses of the Middle East, the U. S. and Britain are believed to want a Mediterranean pact which would include Turkey, Greece, the Middle Eastern countries, and possibly Yugoslavia.

In the heart of all this lies the Suez canal.

The Russians wouldn't get the Middle East oil without a fight. But should they get it, they also would have to control vast areas around it, including a sea route through the Suez and the Dardanelles.

Hence the network of Allied bases, and the diplomatic hand-holding.

The Suez is not particularly vulnerable to bombing. In reality it is just a long ditch, dug through sandy soil. Any bomb damage could be cleared within hours.

It was just 75 years ago that the British acquired the Suez. Disraeli bought it for about \$20,000,000 from a free-spending Egyptian ruler who needed to pay up a few debts.

The estimated daily production of Rockefeller Center in New York City is 160,000.

Fla., stood bolt upright and picked off seven Communists. A bazooka man killed 10 with a single shell. But they kept coming for more than 11 hours. Finally at 7 p. m. there was a break.

"We have licked them," the Americans told each other jubilantly.

But two hours later the snarl of small arms began again from the opposite ridge. There was no assault this time, just the continual bark of snipers' rifles through the long, frigid night.

Somewhat — perhaps with drugs, perhaps with words — the enemy officers whipped their men into a frenzy during the night. At 6 a. m. Tuesday, two hours before the late North Korean dawn, the Reds assaulted Sutton ridge.

From the ridge opposite the center of the line came a fierce wall of fire.

A suicide enemy force struck up the slope against the left flank. Sutton was not too worried about these two fronts — the massed firepower of American artillery could hit there.

But from the hill on the right — masked from the guns by the other hills — the main force of the enemy was assaulting in the darkness. The Reds were coming down a precipitous slope, tying short fibre ropes on scrub pines and lowering themselves. There were more of them than seemed possible — men who had been hiding in caves and draws unseen by American fighters and bombers the day before.

Koreans Will Stop Mass Executions

Seoul, Dec. 21 — (AP) — United Nations officials said today the Republic of Korea government has promised to stop mass executions of convicted persons. They said executions henceforth would be carried out individually and only in the cases of the "most heinous" crimes.

The promise was announced a day after British Brigadier Tom Brodie stopped some executions, saying he would "not have people executed on my doorstep." A British source said he intervened against the shooting of civilians after 23 had been "done in."

Brodie's Northumberland fusiliers took over "execution hill," site of some shootings by government order, Tuesday in what was described as a move against such acts.

The U. N. commission for the unification and rehabilitation of Korea, (Unecurk) said the government has pledged that henceforth "all executions will be carried out individually and not in groups" and that sentences for all but the "most heinous" crimes would be reduced to prison terms.

Before the U. N. announcement the Korean minister of Justice said some reports of the mass executions Dec. 15 on execution hill north of Seoul were a "vicious slander."

The minister, Kim Joong Yun, referred to reports that political prisoners were not given fair trials and that in one instance a boy and girl were slain. He added:

"All of this not only is false but is completely irresponsible and vicious slander."

Kim's prepared statement carried the names of the 28 men and 11 women executed the day United Nations troops happened on the scene.

All 39 he said, were tried and convicted under the emergency decree adopted at Taegon June 28 and subsequently approved by the national assembly.

This decree provides the death

penalty during the national emergency for anyone convicted of murder, arson, rape, destruction of sabotage or military facilities robbery of military materials in quantities and acts causing a prison break.

Kim said that between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15 a total of 361 persons brought to trial under this decree had been sentenced to death. As of this date he added, 247 have been executed. Mass executions have been necessary, he said, because the "death house at Westgate prison was destroyed" by war. He said shooting of condemned prisoners was carried out by "designated guards."

"An investigation is under way to determine whether the executions themselves were conducted in an improper manner and if such is the case those responsible will be punished," Kim said.

Kim said execution by shooting has been suspended until a new death house can be completed.

In addition, the Korean president is setting up a special board of review to pass on all death sen-

tences "now given or to be given in the future."

The President also has ordered Kim continued, that the family of a condemned person be notified in advance of any execution date so it can claim the body. Each prisoner also will be able to request a chaplain of his choice to accompany him to the execution.

MAN DROWNS

Gurdon, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Leo J.

Barrett, 50, drowned in a dredge ditch near his home four miles north of Gurdon yesterday.

The body was found in the ditch after Barrett didn't return home from a search for some stray cattle.

Survivors include his widow, two stepsons, Clarence McNeal of Gurdon and Francis McNeal of Wisconsin, and two brothers, Jerry Barrett of Milwaukee and Donald Barrett who's serving in the army.

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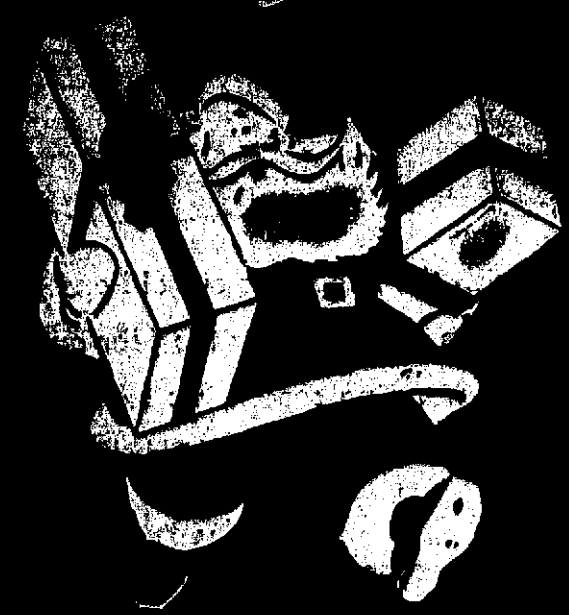
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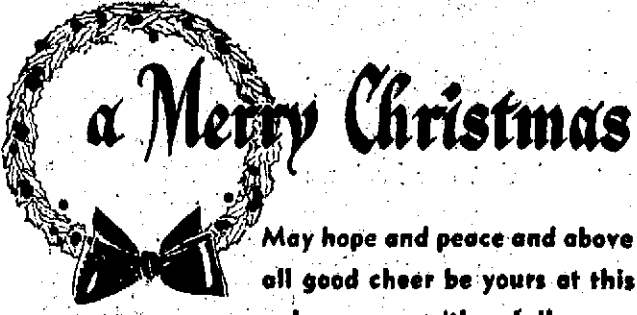
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THE TRADING POST

Chas. E. Wilson Takes Over as Defense Chief

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP)—Charles E. Wilson took office today as director of defense mobilization and immediately appointed General Lucius Clay and Banker Sidney Weinberg as his assistants.

Wilson, former president of General Electric, told reporters of the two appointments at the White House after taking the oath of office in President Truman's presence.

Wilson said Clay and Weinberg will serve without compensation. Clay, former U. S. commander at Berlin, is relinquishing his duties as chairman of the board of the Continental Can Co.

Weinberg is senior partner of Goldman, Sachs and Company, New York investment banking firm. He was a five-chairman of the war prosecution board in World War II.

The oath was administered to Wilson by Chief Justice Vinson in Mr. Truman's circular office. The three men stood beneath a large portrait of George Washington.

W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the national security resources board, some of whose duties Wilson is taking over in the mobilization job, stepped up after the ceremony smiling and said, "let me be the first to congratulate you."

Wilson took the oath of office well under 24 hours after the senate rushed through confirmation of his appointment.

Already, in another step toward chshoning the shock of the defense buildup on the nation's economy, the government had asked 230 large corporations to give at least seven days' notice before raising prices on any major products.

Economic Stabilization Director Alan Valentine said this would give his agency time to study the proposals and decide if they were justified. If not, the agency could ask or order their abandonment.

Valentine telegraphed the companies to give such advance notices on any line in which they do an annual business of \$500,000 or more.

The economic stabilization agency (ESA), also told General Mo-

re corporation that its appeal for modification of an automobile price roll-back has been rejected.

Two firms asked to help hold the price line — International Harvester company and Borg-Warner Vacuum Oil company — were agreed to go along. Sinclair Oil Corp., officials said their company would comply. And Standard Oil company (New Jersey) officials said compliance was up to affiliated operating firms but added they would be "surprised if the affiliates did not go along."

International Harvester announced it is withdrawing price increases announced Dec. 12 and voluntarily rolling prices back to Dec. 1 levels. It said, however, that this creates a hardship and the firm will press for early government hearings on reinstatement of the price increases.

Commenting on the rapid developments in the fight against inflation, Rep. Sheppard (D-Calif.) said today that lack of controls retroactive to June already has cost the military rearmament program \$5,300,000,000 due to price increases.

Sheppard is vice-chairman of the house armed services committee.

And the senate appropriations committee issued a statement sharply criticizing the soaring prices of rubber tires, uniforms, parachutes and other items vital to the defense buildup.

The committee estimated inflation has cut the value of defense appropriations since the Korean fighting began by approximately \$3,000,000,000.

Refining Oil Complicated Business

By JOHN WHEELER

How To Make Gasoline

Until the other day when I stopped in Lake Charles, La., I thought all you had to do to make gasoline was to take a barrel of oil and cook it or distill it or something, and then the motor car fuel ran out of a spigot. We visited the Cities Service Refinery and spent four hours inspecting it. The layout is enormous, covering about a hundred acres. Out of 140,000 barrels of crude oil a day come 75,000 to 80,000 barrels of auto gas and 12,000 barrels of high octane aviation fuel.

This is not going to be a story of statistics, because after the four hours, I knew little more about the matter than when I started, and if I tried to tell the reader how it is done it would be like a doctor prescribing for a sick patient by mail. One of the first questions I asked of our guide, who is the plant manager, was,

"Where does the gas run out?" I looked over the series of high smokestacks some of them spouting flames, and the vast collection of buildings and tanks.

"That's a funny thing about this business," he answered. "You never see the gasoline. It's all carried by pipes underground. In fact, no one ever sees much gas unless a little slops over when you are having your automobile tank filled."

You could smell it though, and there was a strict rule against smoking on the premises. It is said a packing house uses everything in the pig but the squeal, and a modern refinery wrings practically everything out of a barrel of crude oil. There is even a branch where a fine quality of wax is produced from the residue and packed in slabs to ship for coating milk containers and other tins. Then there is the department manufacturing synthetic rubber for tires. Just a little waste product finally is allowed to escape up the tall chimneys. If you are interested in going into the business, this still in Lake Charles cost a little more than \$175,000,000.

In the group were several prominent oil men and they began to tell stories of the riches which have spurted from the earth and about pioneers who have sunk fortunes seeking the black gold.

"In the old days," said one, "we used to look for oil by shoving a stick in the ground after circling the spot three times for luck, or using a divining rod. Now we are more scientific, and we hire geologists before we start to drill. One of the best of these decided to retire a few years ago and bought an orange grove in southern California. His luck was bad, and his fruit got hit by a couple of sneak frosts, since the Chamber of Commerce says they never have any real ones. No money in citrus fruit, so he began to look for oil on his own."

"He went prospecting in Mexico, using all his expert knowledge, only to dig several dry holes at big expense and no return. He ran out of money and had to sell his orange grove. Less than a year later some optimist began prospecting there and hit one of the richest pools in the state right where the geologist had been living which shows even the best of them make mistakes. Of course, he had never looked there."

"That reminds me," spoke up another, "of a friend of mine who bought 33000 acres of marshland in Louisiana, intending to try to drain and farm it, figuring the soil would be rich and productive. Shortly afterward, he died, and when the heirs began to look over the assets they found this large and still wet tract. Then came an offer of \$50,000 which the executors were smart enough to turn down, since one of them was in the oil business. Later a big company leased the shooting rights for \$25,000, but, after some experimenting gave up and nothing happened for a few more years. The Standard Oil of California became interested and made a deal on the usual royalty basis paying \$50,000 down for the privilege. Today the heirs are getting \$1,500,000 a year

in royalties from what was thought to be a worthless piece of marshland in a swamp."

All this reminds me that a few years ago, I thought of buying a ranch in Texas on the advice of my friend, Amos Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. I looked at one which would

have cost \$7.50 an acre with the mineral rights. Now the boys have hit oil on it and I might be riding around in a private airplane and a yacht instead of pounding this typewriter. Maybe you had better look under the carpet and perhaps start a drill. You might strike the liquid gold.

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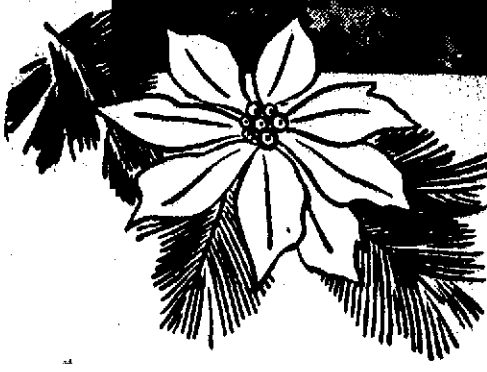
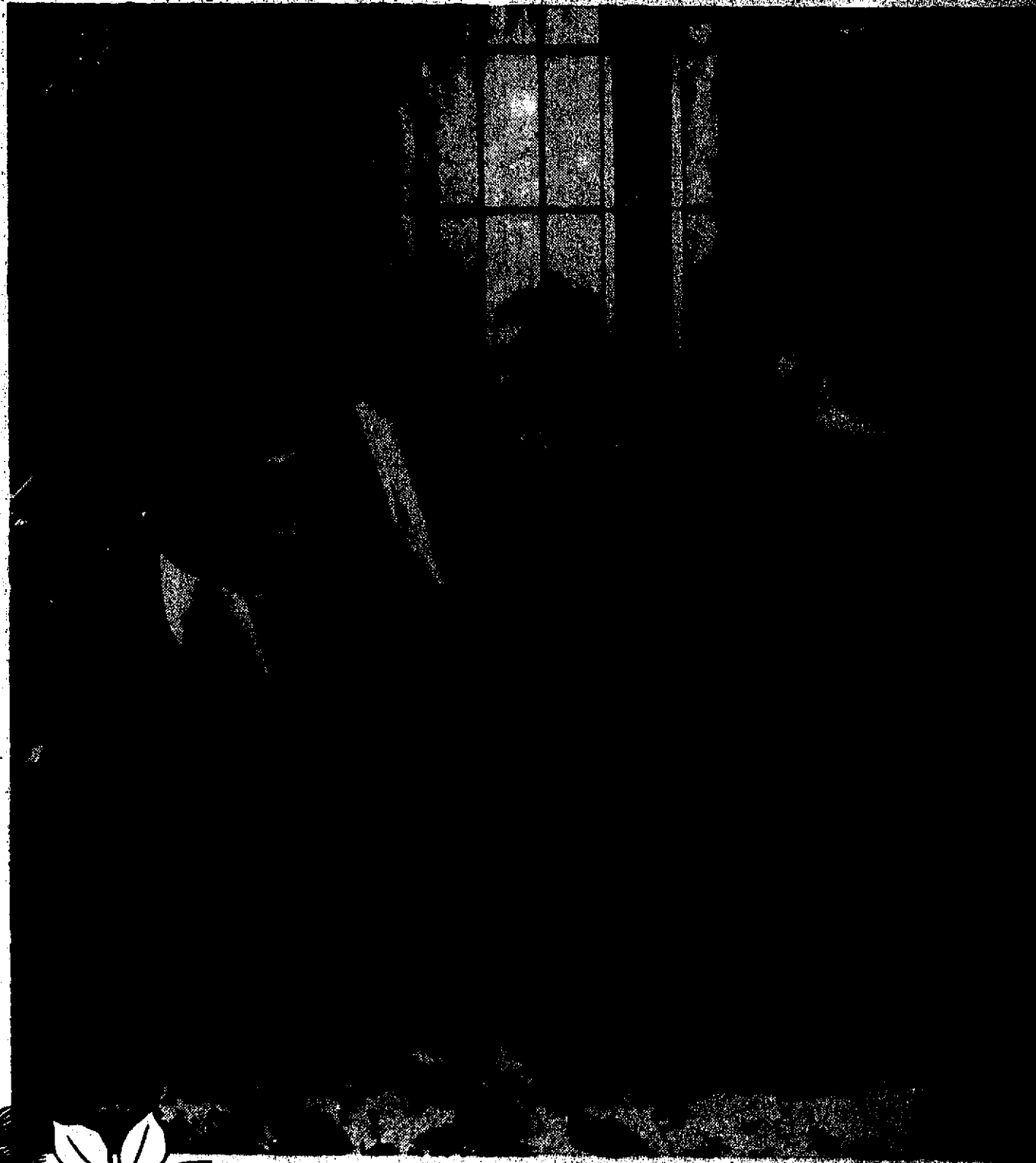
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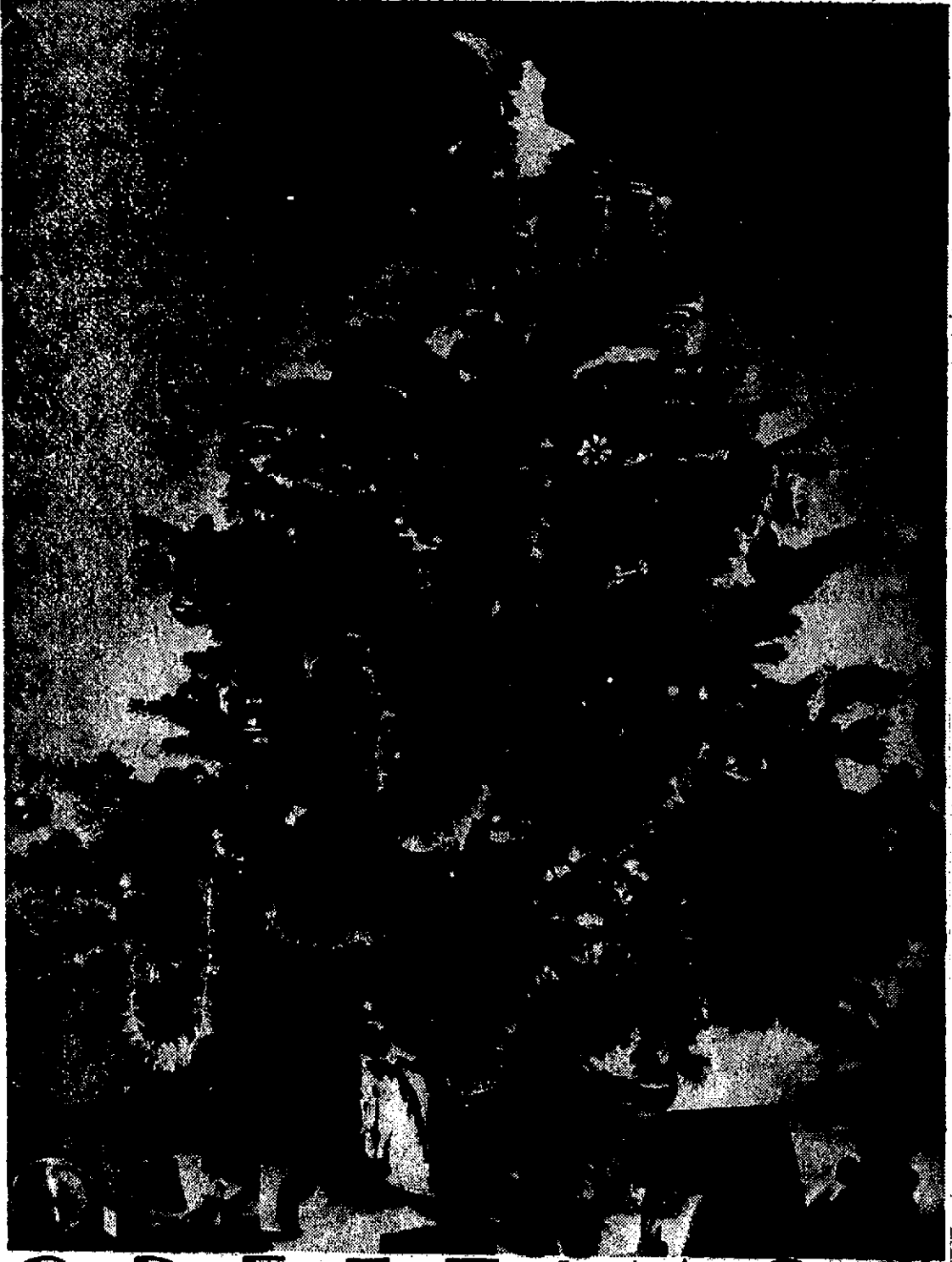
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Camden Coach Disowns Acid Grid Report

Blytheville, Dec. 21 — (AP) — The Blytheville Courier News today quoted Sam Coleman, Camden, Ark., high school coach as saying that he didn't believe comments made by a Camden News sports writer about the Blytheville High school football team reflected "the sentiments of the Camden people nor the school."

James Bechtelheimer writing in the Camden News, had this to say about Blytheville's victory over

U. S. Casualties in Korea Now Total 36,421

Washington, Dec. 21 — (UP) — The defense department said today that American battle casualties in Korea based on notifications to next of kin through Dec. 15 now total 36,421.

This is an increase of 2,543 over the cumulative total announced a week ago.

The figure is considerably less than the total of 42,992 reported today from Tokyo. However, the defense department said the Tokyo figures presumably include medical casualties.

The figures reported by the defense department include battle casualties and injuries, but do not include illness, exposure to weather or other types of medical casualties.

The casualties reported included 5,518 killed in action, 25,887 wounded in action and 5,016 missing in action. However, some of the wounded and missing later died and the total death list through last Friday amounted to 6,180.

Of the total deaths reported, the army had 5,078, the navy 54, marine corps 945 and the air force 103.

Of the 36,421 total casualties reported by the defense department, 30,833 were army, 392 were navy, 5,102 were marine corps and 294 were air force.

An army spokesman said that although a person rendered non-combatant by frostbite or exposure is not listed as a casualty such a person is eligible to receive the Purple Heart if he acquired the frostbite or other weather exposure in a battle area.

Camden in the Class AA playoff final

Blytheville had a fine team but they are having trouble finding opponents in Arkansas. Why? Just ask some of the Camden players. "Camden doesn't mind playing a tough opponent with hard blocking and tackling, but extra elbow work in the face, pile-ons out of bounds and other type of play not found in Frank Leahy's manual, are not inviting to most team's schedules."

George Clark, sports editor of the Blytheville Courier News, interviewed Coleman by telephone this morning and asked if Bechtelheimer's comments reflected the sentiments of Camden high school.

Clark reported Coleman as replying: "No, I do not believe they are the sentiments of the school nor the people of Camden. I think that the majority of the people here regret that the story was printed. Blytheville had a good team and was due the victory."

Officer Wounded by Negro During Marianna Arrest

Marianna, Dec. 21 — (AP) — A 50-year-old peace officer was hit in the face by a blast from a shotgun, fired by a Negro he was attempting to arrest near here yesterday.

Officers said Deputy Sheriff S. C. Walls of Lee county was not wounded seriously. He was hit about six times by No. 8 buckshot pellets.

The shooting occurred about 12 miles south of here. Deputy Walls had gone there to arrest Ike Davis, 60-year-old farm laborer, on charge of drunkenness.

Marianna Chief of Police A. J. Claywell said Davis escaped after the shooting. A posse of officers including state police began a search of the wooded area for the Negro. The search was called off last night because of darkness. It resumed at daylight today.

Boxer Near Death After N. Y. Bout

New York, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Al (Sonny Boy) West, a 21-year-old Negro boxer from Washington, D. C., hovered in "very critical condition" today after a knockout loss to young Percy Bassett of Philadelphia last night at St. Nicholas arena.

Surgeons performed an emergency brain operation on the stricken lightweight who was carried unconscious from the ring after falling to respond to stimulants.

West was losing but still appeared strong until Bassett tagged him with a straight right to the head after 29 seconds of the seventh round of a scheduled ten. On the cards of all three officials West had won only one round. Referee Harry Ebbets also had one even.

Sonny Boy moved backward as he was hit, fell flat on his back, his head hitting the ring canvas with a thump. He did not regain consciousness.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, New York State Athletic commission physician, administered a stimulant in the ring. After West was carried downstairs to his dressing room in the basement of the ancient arena, Nardiello gave him another injection. Then the ambulance hustled him to St. Clare's hospital.

Shortly after arrival at the hospital, West was rushed to the operating room. Nardiello reported "neurological findings indicate a blood clot." Nardiello and Dr. James Daniels, a brain specialist, performed the operation.

Only 800 fans were present but many thousands saw the bout which was carried on a television and radio network.

It was in this same club that Lavern Roach of Plainview, Tex., was fatally injured when knocked out by Georgia Small of Brooklyn last Feb. 22.

Bassett, 22, has won 47 of 49 pro fights and his last 10 in a row. According to Ring magazine, there have been eight boxing deaths in 1950 throughout the world amateur and pro. Only two were in the United States. The first was Roach and the second occurred Dec. 7 at Merced, Calif., when Featherweight Samuel (Johnny) Lopez of Richmond, Calif., died after being knocked out by Joe Madrid of Stockton, Calif. Last year there were 18 ring deaths.

No Break in Deadlock on Rail Parley

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Night long negotiations to settle the prolonged railroad wage-hour dispute kept going at the White House today without any sign of an immediate break.

At 6 p. m. (CST) representatives of the railroads and four railroad unions had been in continuous session for 10 hours with presidential Assistant John R. Steelman and other government labor experts.

There were conflicting reports of (1) an imminent settlement (2) a threatened new walkout by rail yard workers who staged wildcat strike last week and (3) a recess in the negotiations until after the Christmas holidays.

The overnight talks began at 8 p. m. (CST) yesterday and followed a nine-hour session earlier in the day.

One union source told a reporter the length of the talks indicated to him that "things are going favorably."

In Chicago last night, a union official also expressed confidence of a settlement. But this official, Vice President Sam Vander Hel of the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen, also reported that several union committees have threatened new walkouts unless an agreement is reached speedily.

Other persons close to the contract talks said railroad representatives had threatened last night to call for a recess until January 5 unless there was prospect of a settlement during the night session.

The only official word from the negotiations in the last week has been a "progress-is-being-made" report from Dr. Steelman.

Union sources said at the beginning of yesterday's sessions the railroads had announced they would grant a 23 cents-an-hour wage increase to yard workers and a boost of up to five cents an hour, retroactive to Oct. 1, to those in train service.

Linked to the offer, the union spokesmen said was a provision that another two cents an hour would be added January 1 to the pay of each group.

Oiler Mentor Collects Pay in Court

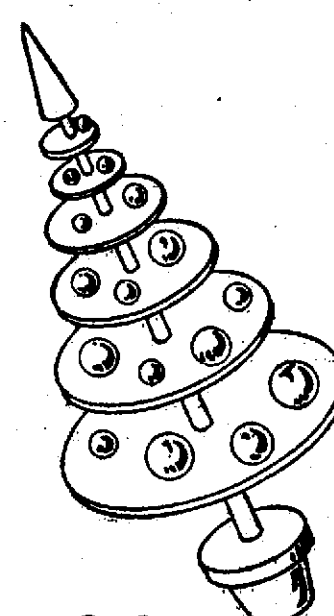
El Dorado, Dec. 21. — (UP) — The manager of the El Dorado Oilers in the Cotton States league has collected \$4,727 from the former owner of the club in a court suit here.

Chancery Judge W. A. Speer awarded the judgement to Oiler Pilot Leroy Schalk who alleged he had never collected on loans made to former club owner Harry Brandt of Shreveport, La. Schalk also claimed Brandt owed him some back salary money.

The club, in a shaky condition both financially and in league standings last year, finally was taken over from Brandt by a group of businessmen here. In the closing days of the 1950 season, the Cotton States League itself took over the ownership reins temporarily.

Schalk said he had made loans to Brandt to pay for certain playing and seating equipment during the 1950 season.

Brandt filed a cross-complaint for \$25,000 damages, charging that Schalk had "demoralized" the club and abandoned his contract. But the Louisiana man withdrew both his answer and his cross-complaint before yesterday's court hearing.



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Season's Greetings

We Like to Say-- MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is a greeting of friendliness that warms the heart and brings friends closer to each other. It is the thoughtful expression of regard that one man has for another. It is the manifestation of kindness among friends and loved ones. It is the greeting that expresses for us the true meaning of Christmas.

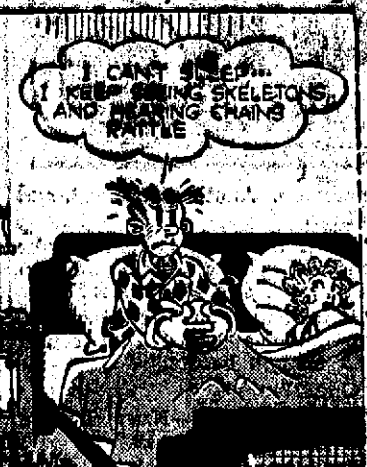


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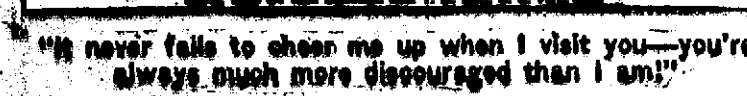
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FUNNY BUSINESS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



More Than A Date



VIC FLINT



Agreement on Excess Profits Tax Is Near

HOPE, Ark., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Congress today for a brief moment on terms of an excess profits tax to John D. Rockefeller and other big corporations.

After a long session yesterday, after a session of the committee on the excess profits tax, the committee today would go to the Senate to take away an additional \$1,000,000,000 of this year's corporate profits and for bigger sums as defense spending mounts the bill differs radically from the form in which the house had passed it earlier.

Today a committee of senate and house members look over seeking a compromise.

Senator George (D-Ga.), heading the conference, said the bill undoubtedly contains errors that the next congress will have to correct. But on the whole, he told the senate. It is the best that could be devised in this short session of congress.

As passed by the senate the measure would boost the corporation surtax from 20 per cent to 22 per cent, to go along with the excess profits levy. The house had proposed no surtax change, but its version of the excess profits levy



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MAX LENGEL had too much confidence in himself to think that any girl could sway a crowd against him. He was not aware of course that Kirsten's mind was working in gear with the rather competent equipment of Joe College, recently of Columbia University and even more recently of the bitter school of the South Pacific. And naturally he did not see all the hard-faced young men who surrounded Kirsten like an oversized football team.

Headless, therefore, of the odds against him Max climbed up on the platform and let everyone see that he regarded Kirsten with smiling masculine tolerance. "Let me tell 'em, honey—you're apt to get the folks all mixed up."

Then he gathered the crowd together with his eye and said, "Look, fellas, you know women ain't practical. They cry if they don't get their way or if a guy leaves 'em. Ain't that so?"

He got a laughing response from some of the younger men. Encouraged, Max went on. "This dame's been getting herself excited over a very simple matter. Don't believe everything she says just because she's good looking."

He paused for another laugh. "Actually," Max continued, "she hardly meant a thing she said. Ain't that so, Mrs. Peterson? Before you answer you'd better think over the next piece of news I might tell 'em."

Max paused. He thought he had said enough. Joe looked at Carl inquiringly. Joe didn't know what Max meant.

"It's all right, Joe," said Carl, imperturbably. "We'll take over from here, Kirsten and I."

There was a sudden "Boom!" a racing shriek in crescendo and diminuendo, ending in a muffled

concussion. Another followed, and another.

"What the heck is that?" Jake wondered, gazing around and then aloft at the sky. "Thunder?"

"It isn't thunder," Joe corrected him. "We've heard that sound often enough before."

"Guns?"

"Yeah. Big stuff—Navy. Twelve inch, might even be 16."

"But the Navy ain't in Lake Michigan."

"Neither are we. Look at the palm trees."

"Gosh! We're on that island. So's all this crowd of Westwaygo folks."

"But they don't know it."

The men and women in Kirsten's audience apparently heard nothing, saw nothing except the girl herself.

Kirsten took a step forward. At the edge of the platform she stood, as if listening.

"Kirsten hears it," Carl stated simply.

A shadow rattle of rifle fire pattered on the silence like rain and then died away.

Kirsten spoke. "I am going to tell you what this man means. You have heard him threaten me. His name, by the way, is Max Lengel. He has stated that unless I take back what I have said he will tell you something which he thinks I do not want you to know. He is mistaken. I do want you to know. It is important that you should know, not from him but from me."

"Wait a minute, girlie. We'd better talk this over, you and me."

"No!" Kirsten said it and so did the older men up in front. It seemed unanimous.

Max looked around for a good place to get down to the ground. The big guns growled menacingly at him and the little guns laughed grimly. There wasn't any way for

him to get down the platform. The men and women pushed right up to the edge of the structure and they did not appear to have any intention of moving back.

KIRSTEN looked upward for a moment, over the heads of the crowd toward the shell-torn sunset on the embattled Pacific. "Things that used to matter," she began in that low, slow voice of hers, "do not matter any more. The ordinary way of living went away for most of us when the men we cared about were no longer here to be our companions in everything we did. Once upon a time the thing which this man started to tell you would have made me the shame of the community. I would not have been able to live to face it."

"This man has forgotten that times have changed. His name is Max Lengel if you didn't hear it the first time I said it. He, Max Lengel, doesn't understand that a woman's heart really breaks only once. He doesn't know that he cannot hurt me, not any more. He doesn't know that I have nothing to lose."

"Therefore I shall tell you what Max Lengel was going to say—the thing which he thought would make me stop talking against slowing down the speed of this shipyard."

"What this man—MAX LENGEL, remember—was about to tell you is that I am going to have a baby. There is nothing very unusual about that except that he was also going to tell you that my husband has been fighting in the jungles for over a year."

There was a considerable murmur in the audience. Some of the ones who had been swayed farthest by Kirsten's first words, now seemed overtaken by a sudden indecision.

Max Lengel, quick to sense an advantage, smiled broadly. Joe College looked questionably at Carl. "What goes?" he asked. "Shall I try to get her out of this?"

"No," said Carl. "She's on her own, now. She left me behind some time ago. Let her alone."

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rairie Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent, to 30 Home Demonstration Club members who had perfect club attendance during 1950. During the afternoon an auction of Christmas gift articles was held. A gift exchange from a lighted Christmas tree concluded the afternoon program.

Mrs. B. J. Warnken, Council President, presided during the day. Mrs. Troy Greenlee, Shover Springs, led the group in singing Christmas carols throughout the program. The members of the Melrose Home Demonstration Club were hostesses for the dinner served at noon.

Merry Christmas

Miss Henry Gift Shop

Miss Beryl Henry

Mrs. Frank Johnson



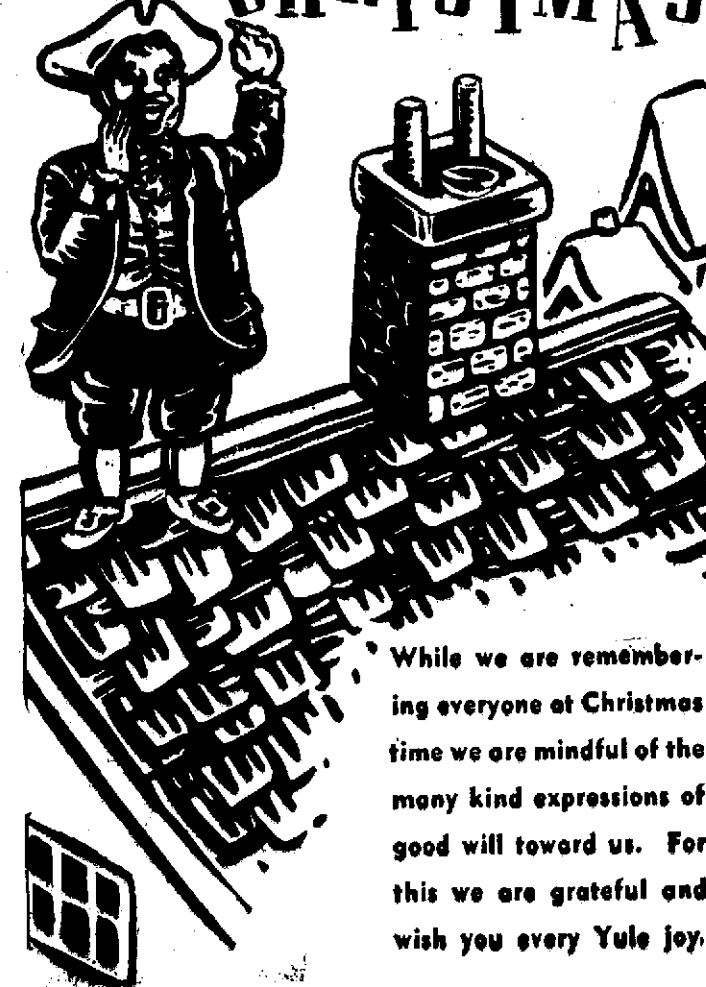
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To wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come.

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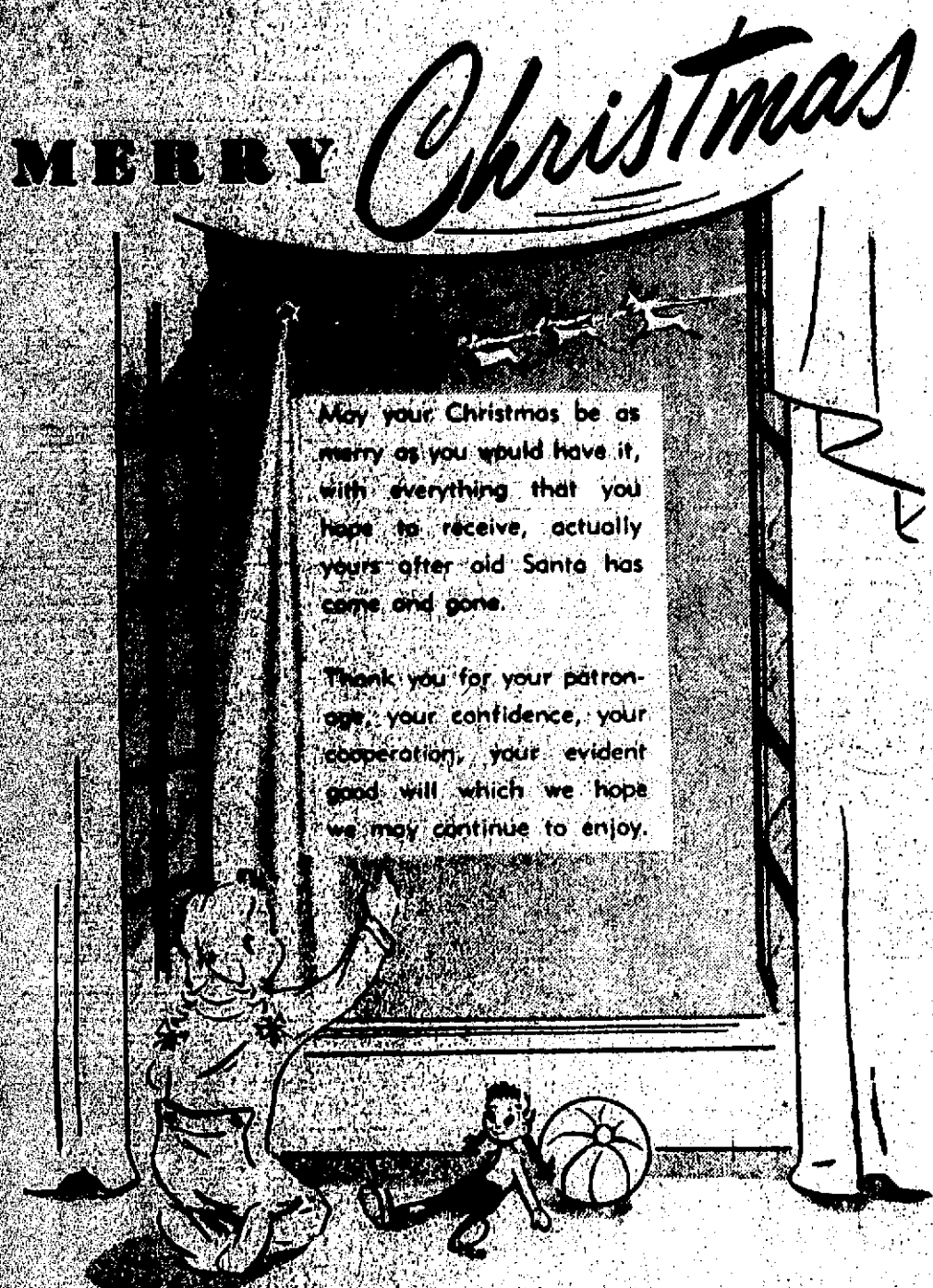
KEITH'S JEWELRY STORE

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS



While we are remembering everyone at Christmas time we are mindful of the many kind expressions of good will toward us. For this we are grateful and wish you every Yule joy.

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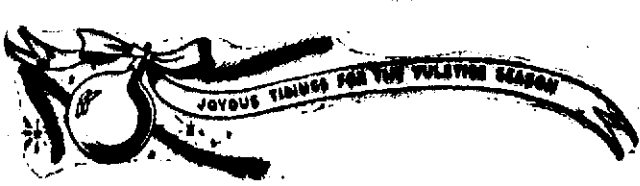
CHRISTMAS is one of those rare occasions where our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to more beautiful ones . . . to the happiness we can bestow on others. As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend sincere good wishes for Christmas and a hearty thanks for all past favors.

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